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A BRIGHTER DAWN.



FLAG WILL FLY.

OFFICIAL ARGUMENT FOR PROTECTION TO OUR SHIPPING.

Trans-Pacific Commerce Threatened by Japan—Republicans Will Sustain the Stars and Stripes and Adopt a Progressive Policy.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Navigation, Mr. E. T. Chamberlain, would indicate that the present Administration is alive to the necessity for affording protection, in some shape, to the American mercantile marine service, especially that which is engaged in the trans-Pacific commerce. While the Commissioner does not advocate the straight policy of protection by subsidies and bounties, such as is adopted by other countries, yet he admits that protection in some form is necessary in order to enable our ship owners to retain a share of the trade. As his arguments are so strong and favorable to the policy of protection to American shipping, which is advocated by the Republican party, we quote freely from his report:

"Our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States, and with the co-operation of American capital is preparing to extend rapidly the service. In 1880 the tonnage of American vessels entering the United States from the ports of Asia and Oceanica was 283,395 tons, and of foreign vessels 142,251 tons. In 1895—the latest figures now available—the American tonnage entering was 308,481 tons, the foreign tonnage 657,206 tons. The large and profitable carrying trade once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports, has almost entirely passed away. We have already seen the American flag almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic save as borne by the mail steamers of the American Line, and the figures just presented show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is rapidly slipping from us. Before it is altogether lost it is respectfully suggested that there can be no more proper subject for Congressional inquiry than the conditions of trans-Pacific transportation. It seems reasonably certain that in the immediate future this trade will grow to great proportions. For the control of this trade the United States enjoys obvious natural advantages. The prompt entry of Japan into competition for its control is a warning that a prescient Nation appreciates opportunities for trade and maritime rank of which we have thus far been neglectful, and by progressive legislation hopes to overcome our natural advantages."

We doubt whether any Congressional inquiry can show the need for protection to our shipping more forcibly than Mr. Chamberlain does. He admits that without any form of protection "the carrying trade of the Pacific is rapidly slipping from us." Why not, therefore, apply some protection restorative and endeavor to retain it, especially as, so Mr. Chamberlain tells us, "in the immediate future this trade will grow to great proportions."

Japan is encouraging the establishment of steamship lines by the payment of very heavy subsidies and bounties. Japanese steamers can, moreover, be provided with coal at less than half the cost of coal to American steamships. Even with all other expense items equal, it is evident that the Japanese steamers can carry freight and passengers for less money than we can, and without loss. They, therefore, would secure the business, while it would be, as the commissioner puts it, "rapidly slipping from us."

It is idle to imagine for a moment, and Mr. Chamberlain himself cannot believe it, that the mere privilege of "free ships," buying steamers in the markets of the world at a price, dollar for dollar, the same as Japan pays for a similar vessel, would enable us to retain this trade unless we could secure our coal as cheaply as Japan does and have the similar advantages of Governmental subsidies. Mr. Chamberlain admits that "Japan has adopted the policy of every other Nation but the United States." Japan was wise. Our laws have by no means enabled us to progress. Let us drop our "tenacious adherence to laws which for years have shown themselves impotent," and let the coming Republican Administration adopt that progressive policy of protection to home shipping which has before now promptly established our mercantile marine on all the oceans of the universe. Omit the Congressional investigation. Keep Mr. Chamberlain in Washington to secure more such admirable arguments for, and proofs of, the adoption of a policy of protection to the American mercantile marine and—the Republican Administration will do the rest.

Losing the Home Market—



And capturing the world's markets.

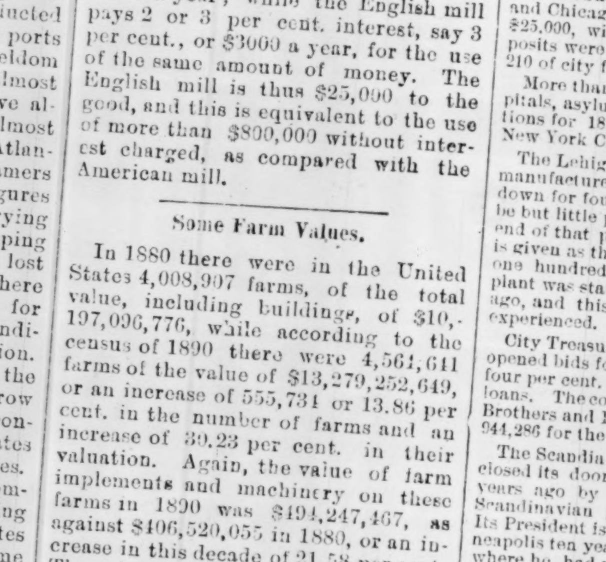
Taxes Here and in England.

A Western cotton mill of 120,000 spindles, the property costing upward of $2,000,000, pays $36,000 a year in State and municipal taxes. A similar mill in England pays $14,000 taxation, a gain of $22,000 a year to the free trader. The American mill pays from 6 to 8 per cent. interest on money borrowed, say 6 per cent. on $100,000—$6000 a year; while the English mill pays 2 or 3 per cent. interest, say 3 per cent., or $3000 a year, for the use of the same amount of money. The English mill is thus $25,000 to the good, and this is equivalent to the use of more than $800,000 without interest charged, as compared with the American mill.

Some Farm Values.

In 1880 there were in the United States 4,008,907 farms, of the total value, including buildings, of $10,197,096,776, while according to the census of 1890 there were 4,564,641 farms of the value of $13,279,252,649, or an increase of 555,734 or 13.86 per cent. in the number of farms and an increase of 30.23 per cent. in their valuation. Again, the value of farm implements and machinery on these farms in 1890 was $494,247,467, as against $406,520,055 in 1880, or an increase in this decade of 21.58 per cent. The value of live stock on farms in this country in 1890 (June 1) was $2,208,767,573, as against $1,500,384,707 in 1880, or an increase in this decade of $708,482,866, or 47.21 per cent. Again, the total value of farm products in 1879 was $2,212,540,927, while in 1899 it was $2,460,107,454, or an increase over that of 1879 of $247,566,627, or 11.19 per cent.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, United States Senator of Oregon.

Saved by Protection.



Wages Unjustly Reduced.

"Wages are unjustly reduced when an industrious man is not able by his earnings to live in comfort, educate his children and save a sufficient amount for the necessities of age."—Major McKinley.

This is the aim and object of the policy of protection. It is what all friends of a protective tariff desire. The free traders, on the other hand, believe in reducing wages for the purpose of cheapening the value of labor and the products of labor. The advocates of free trade care not a jot for the comfort of an industrious man, nor whether he educates his children or saves anything for the necessities of age. On the contrary, they believe in the poor house policy of free trade England.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

Representatives of the sugar interests appeared before the Ways and Means Committee and asked for increased tariff duties.

Count De Moltke-Huitfeldt and Louise Eugenie Bonaparte were married at Washington by Cardinal Gibbons.

Representatives of the cotton and silk industries appeared before the Ways and Means Committee to plead for a higher tariff.

President Cleveland has received assurances from Spain that reforms will be put into effect in Cuba as soon as the Province of Pinar del Rio is pacified.

Tariff hearings were begun by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Representatives of the manufacturers of chemicals, who attended the first hearing, asked for an increase of customs duties.

Domestic.

Miss Cora Edith English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney English, of Springfield, Ill., and the Hon. John Riley Tanner, of Louisville, Ill., Governor-elect of Illinois, were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Springfield, by the venerable Archdeacon Taylor.

The Republican State Executive Committee of Tennessee took measures to contest the recent election of Governor, on the ground of fraud.

General G. W. C. Lee, for twenty-six years President of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., has resigned, to take effect July 1, 1897. He has resigned on account of continued ill-health. He was appointed President Emeritus for life.

A desperate riot occurred at Johnsonburg, Penn., which resulted in the fatal shooting of William Bergin and the serious injury of James McMinn, Charles Glover, Charles Wrathall and several other members of the police force. The trouble was begun by a gang of Italians who became involved in a fight, using knives, revolvers and clubs.

The long threatened split in Tammany Hall, New York City, came when Henry D. Purroy, with several district leaders, openly bolted the organization and announced that he would form a new Tammany.

Isaac Zuker was sentenced to thirty-six years' imprisonment for arson by Judge Fursman, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, New York City.

Burglars entered the branch office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, in West Forty-second street, New York City, and after blowing open a big safe in front of an open window stole $1500 in cash and valuable jewelry.

Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, wife of a millionaire iron founder, was attacked on Fifth avenue, in New York City, in broad daylight, by a highwayman, who flourished a knife, threw her down and ran off with her pocketbook. He was captured by Policeman Young after a hot chase.

The Columbia National and Washington Banks of Minneapolis, the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., and the Van Nortwick Bank at Batavia, Ill., closed.

Fire destroyed the electric light plant in Newark, N. J., and the city and several nearby towns were left in darkness for a night.

Isaac Zuker was convicted of arson in the first degree in having planned the burning of his building in New York City in January, 1892.

The Atlas National Bank, of Chicago, Ill., began liquidating its affairs, and the Dime Savings Bank, of the same city, required depositors to give ninety days' notice of withdrawals.

Three masked men, armed with revolvers, entered the saloon of Mrs. Mary Bernhardt, in Chicago, at 11 o'clock p. m., and robbed the place of $459. Mrs. Bernhardt was behind the bar when the men came in and the patrons of the place were sitting at a table playing dominoes.

Two men were killed and another was fatally shot in a general fight six miles north of Mount Vernon, Ky. The dead are A. Rowland and Jack Rigsby. The wounded man is Greeley Lear. The fight began at a merrymaking, and was fought out on the highway in Kentucky feudal fashion between opposing factions.

At Superior, Wis., anticipating a run, the Bank of Superior did not open for business. Henry S. Butler is assignee, and has assumed charge of the bank's affairs. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdrawals since recent failures in St. Paul and Chicago. The capital of the bank was $25,000, with a surplus of $6000. The deposits were nearly $100,000, including $13,210 of city funds.

More than $1,500,000 was voted to hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutions for 1897 by the Board of Estimate, of New York City.

The Lehigh Mills, in South Easton, Penn., manufacturers of cotton goods, have shut down for four months, and there is said to be but little prospect of a resumption at the end of that period. Depression in business is given as the cause of the shut-down, and one hundred employes are affected. The plant was started nearly one hundred years ago, and this is the first shut-down it has experienced.

City Treasurer Turner, of Boston, Mass., opened bids for $1,890,000 3½ per cent. and four per cent. ten, twenty, and thirty year loans. The contract was awarded to Blake Brothers and R. L. Day, whose bid was $1,944,286 for the entire loan.

The Scandia Bank, of Minneapolis, Minn., closed its doors. It was organized fifteen years ago by M. Grinager, a prominent Scandinavian politician, who died in 1893. Its President is R. Sunde, who came to Minneapolis ten years ago from Wilmar, Minn., where he had made a fortune as a money lender.

A mail train from the West was robbed at one of the New York City stations and a large sum of money taken from letters addressed to New York firms. The letters, without inclosures, were found in the lower bay.

Mrs. Agnes Antoinette Halpin, wife of ex-Assemblyman William Halpin, died in New York City of nervous exhaustion, collapse and gastritis, caused by the excessive use of Jamaica ginger. This habit is said to be prevalent in many places.

The West End Street Railway Company of Boston, on which a strike occurred recently, discharged 700 union men, including the members of the Conference Committee and officers of the union.

The Board of Directors of the Security Mortgage and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas, made application for the appointment of a receiver. The liabilities of the company are, approximately, $2,000,000.

Georgia's alleged titled convict, "Lord Beresford," as Sidney Lascelles called himself, was made a free man by act of Governor Atkinson, who took pity upon him and pardoned him for his model conduct while in prison.

The Atlas National Bank, Chicago, decided not to open its doors again, and the Clearing House will advance $600,000 to help it pay all claims on demand. The bank has a capital of $700,000. W. C. D. Grannis is President. The securities were examined and found to be ample to pay all claims in full.

Thomas J. O'Malley, a Chicago Alderman, has been indicted for the murder of "Gus" Colliander, in an election booth in 1894.

Foreign Notes.

The assassins of ex-Premier Stamonloff, of Bulgaria, have been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

A Commercial Cable despatch from Manila, Philippines, states that Dr. Rizal, the instigator of the revolt, was shot there.

Great agricultural distress exists in the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina, where the corn crop has been a complete failure.

William Ewart Gladstone celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at Hawarden, England.

The Sultan of Turkey has been notified by the Powers, that the reforms proposed to him must be enforced.

The rebellion in the Philippine Islands is spreading.

Floods have occurred in the Livadia district of Greece. They have been accompanied by some loss of life.

The fishing smack Colen, belonging at Fuengirola, Spain, has been wrecked in the Mediterranean and her crew of fifteen men were drowned.

At Walkerton, Canada, F. X. Messner, a private banker, assigned with liabilities of $80,000 and assets of $40,000.

The native rising on the Tamigs reserve in Bechuanaland, South Africa, is serious. A parley has been refused, fighting has occurred and the British have been obliged to send for reinforcements.

OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW



A SEA FIGHT OFF CUBA.

Filibuster Beats Off Spanish Gunboats With Solid Shot.

ALL EUROPE BEHIND SPAIN.

The Three Friends Was Attempting to Land Her Cargo of Arms and Ammunition When the Vessels Attacked Her—Patriots on Board Return the Fire of the Spaniards—Germany Spain's Ally.

KEY WEST, Fla. (Special).—The Cuban filibuster steamer Three Friends attempted to land her cargo of arms and munitions and a party of forty Cubans at the mouth of the San Juan River, in the district of Las Guisaimas, Puerto Principe Province, a few nights ago. Surprised and trapped by a heavily armed Spanish coasting launch and a large gunboat, and attacked by a cannonade of two and twelve pound shells at close range, the filibuster in self-defence returned the attack with a twelve pounder and volleys of rifle fire, and checked and drove off her pursuers. The battle was a sea victory for the flag of Cuba, as the filibuster escaped without a scratch from a deadly fire, and drove back the flag of Spain which floated over the two armed vessels.

The first naval engagement of the Cuban war came suddenly and unexpectedly, but while it lasted history was making with uncomfortable rapidity for those on board the filibuster. For the first time in the records of the Cuban rebellion the fire of a Spanish gunboat was returned by an expedition, and on the moonlight Caribbean Sea, under the shadow of the towering Trinidad Mountains, the battle of Rio San Juan was fought. Fourteen shots from two and twelve pound rapid fire guns were exchanged between the Spanish launch and the Spanish gunboat on the one side and an American steamer on the other, with rifle volleys making sharper music. While no damage was done to the defiant filibuster, the Spanish boats were frightened from the chase.

At daylight the ocean was clear, and the landing was effected. The party of men and the valuable cargo of rifles, ammunition, machetes, cannon, dynamite and supplies were landed, met by a strong body of insurgents and escorted to the main army of General Maximo Gomez.

UNITED STATES WARNED.

European Powers Could Not Ignore Interference in Cuba.

LONDON, England (By Cable).—The Times publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the United States has been confidentially informed in the most friendly terms that the European Powers could not remain impassive in the event of the United States abandoning the attitude of President Cleveland and his Cabinet.

Should the United States presume to exercise pressure on Spain by recognizing the Cuban insurgents or encouraging them in their resistance it has been informed that Europe generally might become uneasy at the idea of such an extension of international action by the United States, inasmuch as it might at a given moment threaten almost all the Powers whose possessions are in proximity to the United States and might tempt the spirit of enterprise and encroachment that is inspiring the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

"If," continues the writer, "I am correctly informed the United States has been concurrently informed that Germany is already quite prepared to side with Spain in the event of the United States showing that she is disposed officially to side with the rebels. Moreover, academic conversations are proceeding in certain Foreign Offices anent the measures the Powers should take to form a syndicate against the invasion of socialism which is now menacing all political organizations. It was during these conversations that the friendly warning to the United States originated, Senator Cameron's resolutions for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents being regarded in some quarters as revolutionary."

The Three Friends Seized.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Special).—The filibuster steamer Three Friends, which sailed from Jacksonville, with men and a cargo of ammunition eleven days ago, arrived at Key West and was seized by Collector of Customs J. B. Browne. It is said she will be treated as though she were a pirate.

Big Fire in New York City.

In a single hour Christmas morning fire swept across the middle of the block on the north side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, destroying a large factory building and gutting a tenement house, a hotel, and the New York Polyclinic Hospital at 214 East Thirty-fourth street, all the fifty-six patients of which, surgical cases mostly, were carried out. The fire leaves a score of families homeless and throws hundreds of men out of work temporarily. As nearly as can be estimated the damage is about $400,000. There was one accident, a policeman, who fell down stairs while trying to get a man out of one of the buildings, broke his hip.

The Labor World.

Tacoma, Wash., has Chinese tailors.

Kansas City striking printers will establish a co-operative plant.

New York City will enforce the weekly-payment-of-wages law.

Lansing (Mich.) unions are boycotting the street cars and a local theatre.

The labor congress at Cincinnati indorsed a plan for a general agitation of the eight-hour principle.

The dock laborers in Hamburg, Germany, voted by an overwhelming majority to continue the strike.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad has reduced the wages of its section men ten per cent.

CHOCTAWS SIGN A TREATY.

Lands to Be Allotted and the Tribal Government to Be Relinquished.

The Choctow Commission signed a treaty with the Dawes Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory. The treaty provides for allottment of lands, town sites, reserve of coal fields, Choctaw schools, and relinquishment of tribal government within eight years. The Cherokee Creek and Chickasaw tribes will treat with the commission after the holidays.

The Choctaw reservation contains 6,688,000 acres of land, or 10,450 squares miles. As compared with this immense territory the area of these States in squares is given: Massachusetts, 8315; New Hampshire, 7815; Vermont, 9565; New Jersey, 7815; Rhode Island, 1250; Delaware, 2050.

The land to be allotted among Choctows by blood is 14,000 acres, and Choctaw freeman, 3819 acres, a total of 17,819 acres, town sites and coal fields deducted, which are to be sold under some special provision, probably leaving each beneficiary, man, woman or child, 350 acres.

THE LAW OF JACK AND HIS PAY.

A California Decision Against a Rapacious Master.

Judge Morrow, of San Francisco, Cal., has handed down an opinion in the case of Hogan and Oleans against the bark J. D. Peters. The Maguire act of 1895 prohibited the anticipation by coast seamen of their wages. It was intended to repeal Section 10 of the acts of 1884-86, which permitted anticipation of wages to the amount of $10 a month during the voyage.

Judge Morrow declared that it was absurd to prevent any man from drawing upon a sum of money which is already owing to him. On account of an ambiguity in the Maguire act it fails of its purpose, and the laws of 1884-86 are still in force. The captain of the Peters had sold clothing to his men at a profit of 400 per cent. Judge Morrow allowed him ten per cent. over wholesale prices.

BOSTON'S STRIKE OFFICIALLY OFF.

It Cost the Men $10,000 and Merchants $1,000,000.

The one-day strike on the West End Street Railway, Boston, Mass., came to an official end on Christmas Day. By a unanimous vote the Supreme Council of the union decided to call it off rather than seem to be guilty of bad faith with President Little.

There was a scramble to get back. Everything ran as usual, except that hundreds of men found themselves dropped from the rolls. Those who stuck to their jobs got the best rating, and all men newly hired were retained.

It looks as though the union were torn to pieces. The experience cost the men $10,000 in wages, the storekeepers $1,000,000 in holiday trade, and the public much suffering and discomfort.

AN EXPENSIVE PRODUCT.

Charcoal Thread for Incandescent Lamps Worth $12,000 Per Pound.

As a matter of curiosity United States Consul Morris at Ghent, Beligum, reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is, for the most part, manufactured at Paris. The filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth $8000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles are worth $12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of twenty-thousandths of the milimeter, and the latter four and one-half thousandths of a milimeter. The filaments for lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound. As the length of each of them is ten centimeters their total length would be 187 miles.

Curfew is Severe.

The City Council of Converse, Ind., has passed a curfew ordinance which forbids all persons under seventeen years of age from being on the streets alone after 7 o'clock in the evening during the months from September to April, and after 9 o'clock in the other months of the year. The penalty is fixed from $3 to $10 fine. Parents are made liable for failure to keep their children off the streets after those hours.

A Great Gift to Education.

Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and chemist, who died at San Remo, Italy, on December 9, left a will bequeathing his entire fortune, amounting to about $10,000,000, to the Stockholm University.

A Luxurious Train for President Diaz.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has placed an order with a car company at Dayton, Ohio, for the construction of a palace car train. The order covers dining, sleeping and library cars, and such other cars as will make up a magnificent train. No limit is placed on the cost, and it is understood that the desire is to have the finest equipped railway train in the world.

A Queen's Motor Carriage.

The Queen Regent of Spain, who will soon have a motor carriage, will be the first European sovereign to use one. It will be known as an "electric victoria."

Minor Mention.

Corn is now used for fuel in some of the farming sections of Nebraska.

The Magnificent, the new battleship of the English navy, cost $4,500,000.

Florida early vegetables are quite plentiful in the market, considering the time of year.

Official statistics show that there are 688,000 single women and girls in Massachusetts, and 696,000 unmarried males.

The Egyptian Government has had, since May 1 last, to cope with cholera in 703 villages, and to send to each village medical men, orderlies, drugs, hospital and disinfection equipment. The total number of cases of cholera treated has been 21,732, of which 18,132 or 83 per cent. have died.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.42 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	20,583
Condensed milk, cans	167
Cream, cans	394

BUTTER.

Creamery—Extras	21½ @	22
Firsts	19 @	20½
Thirds to seconds	14 @	18
State—Fancy	13 @	19
Welsh tubs—Fancy	— @	—
Western Im. Creamery	13 @	16
Western Dairy	— @	—
June Extras	11½ @	12

CHEESE.

State—Fullcream, white, fancy	10¼ @	10¾
Full cream, good to prime	9¼ @	10
State Factory—Part skims, common to fair	3½ @	5
Part skims, choice	6 @	7½
Full skims	2½ @	3

EGGS.

State & Penn—Fresh	20 @	21
Jersey—Fancy	23 @	24
Western—Prime to choice	19½ @	20
Southern—Best	— @	19
Duck eggs, ⅌ doz	— @	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	— @	1 25
Medium, choice	1 07½ @	1 10
Pea, choice	97½ @	1 00
Red kidney, choice	— @	1 45
White kidney, choice	— @	1 55
Yellow eye	1 20 @	1 25
Lima, Cal., ⅌ 60 lbs	— @	1 30
Green peas, 1896, bags	70 @	72½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Cranberries, Cape Cod, ⅌ bbl	3 00 @	6 00
Apples, Baldwin, ⅌ bbl	1 12 @	1 37
King, ⅌ bbl	— @	—
Greening, ⅌ bbl	90 @	1 12
Spitzenburg, ⅌ bbl	1 00 @	2 50
Grapes, Catawba, ⅌ basket	10 @	12
Concord, ⅌ basket	8 @	12

HOPS.

State—1896, choice, ⅌ lb	13½ @	14
1896, good to prime	11½ @	12½
Pacific Coast, 1895, choice	— @	8
Common to prime, 1895	5½ @	7½
Old odds, 1891	3½ @	5½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, State, ⅌ bbl	75 @	1 25
L. I., ⅌ bbl	1 25 @	1 50
Sweet, ⅌ bbl	1 12 @	2 00
Cabbage, ⅌ 100	2 50 @	4 00
Onions, Eastern white, ⅌ bbl	3 50 @	5 50
Red, ⅌ bbl	— @	2 75
Squash, ⅌ bbl	50 @	1 00
Celery, ⅌ doz. stalks	10 @	65
Carrots, ⅌ bbl	— @	—
Turnips, Russia, ⅌ bbl	60 @	70
Green peas, Fla., ⅌ crate	1 50 @	3 00
Egg plant, Fla., ⅌ bbl	1 00 @	2 00
Cucumbers, Fla., ⅌ crate	1 50 @	4 00
Brussels sprouts, ⅌ qt	4 @	8
String beans, Fla., ⅌ basket	1 00 @	2 00
Cauliflower, ⅌ bbl	75 @	6 00
Pumpkins, ⅌ 100	— @	—
Lettuce, Fla., ⅌ basket	1 00 @	2 50
Beets, Fla., ⅌ crate	75 @	1 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ⅌ 100 lb	75 @	77½
Clover mixed	60 @	65
Straw—Long rye	90 @	95
Oat	37½ @	40

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ⅌ lb	8 @	9
Chickens, ⅌ lb	6 @	7
Roosters, ⅌ lb	4½ @	5
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	10 @	11
Ducks, ⅌ pair	50 @	90
Geese, ⅌ pair	1 00 @	1 75
Pigeons, ⅌ pair	15 @	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ⅌ lb	8 @	14
Chickens, Phila., ⅌ lb	13 @	14
Western, dry picked	8½ @	9
Fowls, ⅌ lb	7 @	9
Western ducks, ⅌ lb	9 @	13
Geese, ⅌ lb	7 @	12
Squabs, ⅌ doz	1 25 @	2 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—City Patents	5 20 @	5 45
Spring Patents	4 60 @	4 85
Wheat—No. 2 Red	— @	1 01⅛
May	— @	89⅞
Corn—No. 2	29¾ @	29⅞
Oats—No. 2 White	— @	24½
Ungraded White	20 @	39
Rye—State	40 @	43
Barley—Feeding	— @	29
Lard—City steam	3.65c @	3.70c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6⅜ @	8¼
Milch cows, com. to good	— @	—
Calves, city dressed	8 @	11⅛
Country dressed	6½ @	10
Sheep, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 75 @	4 25
Lambs, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 75 @	5 80
Hogs—Live, ⅌ 100 lbs	4 10 @	4 30
Dressed	4 @	6½

THE SPINNERS IN THE SOUTH.

What an Organizer of Textile Unions Saw in a Trip There.

Secretary Howard, of the Fall River (Mass.) Spinners' Union, who has just returned from Cincinnati, speaking of his trip through the Southern States to organize textile unions, said that the only opposition which he had encountered was at Augusta, where the press scored him unmercifully. He had organized several unions, which were as easily formed as those in New England twelve years ago.

People in the South, he says, will not be driven, and although they work from sixty-six to seventy hours per week, their production per spindle is no larger than that per spindle in New England, for the reason that the machinery is not at such a high rate of speed. Their pay per loom, too, although they do not operate as many looms as the Northern operative, is practically the same. There is a large surplus of the finished product on hand, and several big concerns are now in the hands of receivers.

He is confident that he can organize the South as thoroughly as the spinners of New England are at the present time. The operatives there have a habit of going and coming at pleasure from the mill during working hours, and one overseer told him that the only way he had managed to break this habit was by standing at the door, revolver in hand, and threatening to shoot. Women are much more respected there than in the North, and any one who would insult one, he says, would be immediately shot, and the courts would acquit the woman-defender.

Kentucky Colts $60 a Dozen.

How the horse market has fallen off might have been seen at Lexington, Ky., lately, when thoroughbred colts were sold at $60 a dozen.

Underground Trolley a Disappointment.

Indications are that the underground trolley system will have to be roofed in with snow sheds before it will work satisfactorily in winter weather.

Chicago's Destitute.

The Associated Charities of Chicago, through its Secretary, has notified the public that 8,000 families, including 35,000 persons, are now destitute in Chicago. This is the result of a canvass that covered only half of the city. The total destitution will approximate 15,000 families, or 70,000 persons, mostly foreigners.

Sign of Reviving Trade.

One of the signs which is pointed out by Northern and Eastern newspapers that trade is reviving is the increased activity in the whisky industry.

Newsy Gleanings.

There are 190,418 Irish in New York City.

An effort is to be made to increase the output of copper in Vermont.

Colored physicians of South Carolina have formed a State organization.

The Steel Rail Trust has reduced the price of steel rails from $28 to $25 a ton.

Newsboys at Ottawa, Canada, are to wear badges showing that they are licensed.

The epidemic of yellow fever now raging at Port au Prince, Hayti, is said to be the worst in twelve years.

Horses have become so cheap in some parts of Missouri that a two-year-old colt of good pedigree sold at auction at Rich Hill for $22.

IS THE PRINCESS INSANE?

Londoners Believe That Gypsy Rigo's Companion Has Become Demented.

It is thought in London that the Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Ward, of Detroit Mich., must be demented. There is no other way to account for her behavior. One hears of her at a Buda-Pesth hotel with the fiddling rover, Janesi Rigo, talking of her scrapes as frankly as a school girl and receiving so



PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

many interviewers that nothing of the story now remains private.

Among the stories now told of her marriage to Prince de Chimay is one that the Prince, though thirty-two, well bred and finely mannered, was so extraordinarily timid that she was reduced to the necessity of announcing her pretended return to America in order to induce him to propose.

Oddly enough, neither the Princess nor her fiddling Svengali understand each other very well. Janesi only speaks Hungarian with a slight smattering of French, and consequently the Princess now spends her time studying his language and keeping him away from the fiddle, as she objects to hearing him play.

No one accompanies her save an English woman who has always been her attendant and whose correct and stiff bearing excites curiosity.

BUSINESS MEN HOPEFUL.

Return of Prosperity Looked for in 1897 by Leading Manufacturers.

About 500 leading Northern and Western manufacturers and railroad officials, including Presidents Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Vice-Presidents Finley, of the Southern Railway, and St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, President Gates, of the Illinois Steel Company, Abram S. Hewitt and others, contribute to the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., their views on the business outlook for 1897. Almost without exception they take a favorable view of the situation, and a general summary of their letters shows confidence in a gradual but sure return of business activity and prosperity. The expectation of many people that there would be a quick revival after the election is said to be without reason, and the position is taken that the election only served to make a beginning of better times possible.

The hundreds of manufacturers whose letters are published have made a much more general discussion of business conditions than is usual in letters of this character, and while a few acknowledge that they have been disappointed that the business revival is not more decided, fully three-fourths or more emphasize the fact that inquiries have increased to a marked extent, and that actual sales of heavy machinery and the closing of large engineering and building contracts promise to be fairly active after the first of the year, with indications pointing to a wide expansion in domestic and foreign trade before the end of 1897.

The tone of all the letters, both from railroad officials and from leading manufacturers all over the country, with only two or three exceptions, is strikingly optimistic.

Congressman Walker, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, says: "We are certainly upon the threshold of a period of increased activity and prosperity and wide expansion of our trade interests, both in domestic and foreign markets, providing Congress will accomplish the legislation demanded."

KING OMALEA MARRIED.

The Monarch of Four South Sea Islands Takes a New York Bride.

Colonel John F. Hobbs, King of four islands in the New Hebrides group, containing a population of 40,000, was married to Miss Ella Collin, in New York City. As soon as the marriage was concluded Colonel Hobbs, or as he is known to his subjects, King Omalea, raised his right hand according to the custom of the natives and said in Iliikan:

"I take you, Malalie, to my royal house, and make you Queen of women on my throne."

The groom, who was born in North Carolina thirty-six years ago, was sent by the London Labor Society in 1889 to investigate the slave traffic in Kanakas. He soon established himself in the affections of the natives. In 1890 the King died after overindulging in a feast of cocoanut wine and roast pig stuffed with bananas. As he left no heir to the throne, Colonel Hobbs was chosen monarch. Colonel Hobbs and his bride will spend a few months in the Southern States, after which they intend to go to the New Hebrides.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY.

Swiss Federal Council Decides Against the Republic in the Fabiani Case.

The Swiss Federal Council at Berne rendered a decision in the matter of the arbitration of the claims of the French merchant and shop owner, M. Fabiani, against Venezuela. Fabiani asserted that Blanco, who was President of Venezuela, had ruined him, and his claims for indemnity were submitted to the President of the Swiss Confederation for arbitration in 1891.

The award promulgated by the Federal Council simply recognizes the fact that justice was denied to Fabiani, and fixes the indemnity to be paid to him by Venezuela at $860,000.

The decision solves a great many points affecting the rights of Nations, private and international rights and civil rights, and gives exhaustive explanations thereon.

Alabama Bank Closes.

The Commercial Bank, of Selma, Ala., failed to open its doors. The Commercial was established in 1889, and had a paid-up capital of $300,000, undivided profits of $50,000. The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National, and the Chicago correspondent, the First National.

An Iowa Bank Robbed.

The State Bank at Sully, a small town near Newton, Iowa, was looted by robbers. They blew open the safe with dynamite and carried away cash estimated variously at from $5000 to $15,000.

Cured of Kleptomania.

Mrs. Castle, the wealthy woman of San Francisco, Cal., who had such an unfortunate experience in London recently, has been discharged from the Philadelphia hospital to which she was taken on her return to this country, and the doctors say she is completely cured of her malady, kleptomania. A successful operation was performed on her.

Charged With Bribery.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, manager of the headquarters in Harrisburg, Penn., of John Wanamaker, candidate for United States Senator, was arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe Webster Weiss, a member of the Legislature.

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He—This tune seems to haunt me. She—Because you have murdered it so often.

He—Well, your sister is married. Now it's your turn. She—Oh, George! Ask papa.

He—Do you think absence makes the heart grow fonder? She—I don't know. Go away for a long time, and I'll write and let you know.

"This liver is awful, Maud," said Mr. Newwed. "I'm very sorry," returned the bride. "I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."

Radbourn—My dear fellow, it is always better to begin at the bottom of the ladder. Chesney—Nonsense. How about when you are escaping from a fire?

Browning—Newmarry's house is a large one, but it won't be large enough for two people. Winters—Nonsense! Who are they? Browning—His wife and his mother.

She gazed upon him, kneeling there,
And was about to speak, when he,
With one mad yell, leaped through the air
He'd run a tack into his knee!

Customer—What is there for dinner today? Waiter (under notice to leave)—Oh, the same as usual! Tough steaks, leathery fowls, sinewy beef and flavorless mutton.

Jackson—I don't believe in reforms. I believe in leaving well enough alone. Currie—Certainly, but in this country the reformer's object is to keep bad enough from getting worse.

Fling—And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the Garden Scene? Storms—Oh, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.

It is talk wasted for an unmarried woman to boast of her economy to an unmarried man. A man never appreciates economy in a woman until he has married a woman who doesn't practice it.

Physician (traveling out West)—Yes, I have been a practicing physician for 35 years. Butte Bitters (enthusiastically)—Shake, old man, shake! It's many a man I've sent to his last accounts, too!

Taking Him Down a Peg.

He was a bright, dapper young lawyer, full of spirits, and possibly a little too smart. For some time the judge of the district court had been waiting an opportunity to suppress a trifle of this smartness, as it became a bore when constantly opposed to his Honor's long experience. The young lawyer jumped up to defend a case of stealing in which the accused had retained him. Unfortunately he had failed to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts of the case, other than that his client had been arrested for stealing.

"Your Honor," he cried, "I ask you does the prisoner look like a man that would steal? Does he look like a man that would suffer his honesty to be demeaned by appropriating another man's gold? No! a thousand times No! He is a patriotic citizen of the country, one of the proud upholders of our grand republic, and I say it is an outrage for the plaintiff to accuse such a gentleman of theft. Think of his friends that will weep over his disgrace undeservedly thrust upon him. Think of the blight upon the man's existence. I say the accused is too manly, too generous, too noble a specimen of hum—"

Smash! went the judge's gavel as he roared out, "Quit that! Young man, this is a case of hog-stealing!"—Harper's Round Table.

Schools for Cash Girls.

Following the lead of Chicago, a New York dry goods house is about to start a little school in its own premises where the cash girls can obtain instruction one or two hours every day, as also those older ones whose early schooling has been neglected. In one of the large dry goods stores of Chicago a day and night school is maintained, with competent teachers and all the modern accessories of a first-class school room, where the employes of the store are given free education. In Milwaukee one of the greatest breweries conducts a school, library and reading room for its employes, who are over 10,000 in number. All three were established despite the protests of those who said the advantages would never be utilized, and all triumphed from the outset. The school compares favorably with the best public schools in the city, the reading room is well patronized, and the library is employed to its full capacity.—Chicago Tribune.



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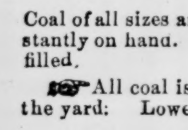
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SOME CHRISTMAS AFTER-THOUGHTS.

Nature never behaved in a handsomer way in the matter of weather than she did on Christmas day. Keen, cool air and clear sky—that was the sort of thing we had. It was seasonable, healthy, fitting the traditions of the time and helping to make it merry.

From the time when the heavenly messengers proclaimed to the shepherds of Bethlehem "Peace on earth, good will toward men," the divine benediction has never yet been fully realized. The spirit of peace and love born on that day has indeed been constantly at work on the earth from the first Christmas day to the present.

At first it was a flickering light amidst the gloom of intolerance, bigotry, selfishness and hatred which encompassed the nations. But its glow has grown stronger year by year and its benignant rays have penetrated deeper and deeper into the dark places, until the anniversary of the founding of Christianity is kept in every habitable land of the round world.

THE NEW YEAR.

That provision in human nature which makes every New Year seem glad is not the only warrant for looking forward with hope at the dawn of 1897. Better years than 1896 there have been, and a few worse, but rarely, indeed, has there been so much solid ground for belief in "better times" than there is now. Even the men whose most passionate desires have been defeated, even those whose repeated efforts to start things upward have been disappointed, even those timid souls who magnify every obstacle in view and supplement them with obstacles visible to imagination only, feel that there is something substantial and real in the fair future which the New Year opens before them.

The dawn of prosperity may not be delayed until the actual inauguration of McKinley as President or the action of Congress. But if a little delayed, there is great reason to expect that it will come, bringing better wages to millions of workers, mere comfort to thousands of homes, more business to traders and manufacturers, and gladness to the hearts of all who love their country.

THE TRUE FOREIGN POLICY.

The American people have the greatest sympathy for the oppressed everywhere The Cubans, the Armenians, the lower classes in Russia, every people on the face of the earth who are struggling under oppression have the most cordial sympathy of the people of this country, but the United States thus far has adhered to the policy of the strictest neutrality toward foreign powers, with the exception of the fact that it has always insisted on the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

And nobody disputes that this foreign policy has been wise and salutary. If the United States should depart from this historic policy of neutrality now and start out to regulate the affairs of the world, it would find the undertaking entirely too large. The American people cannot afford to go to war out of sympathy.

GRADUALLY IMPROVING.

A summary of reports from manufacturing centers shows that since McKinley's election more than 100,000 men who were previously out of employment have been set to work in the various mills and factories. These include workers in iron and steel, glass makers, implement makers, coal miners, lumbermen, shipbuilders, paper makers and others of that class.

As all these are skilled laborers, it is fair to assume that they earn an average of $2 per day, or more than $1,000,000 per week. Even if there were no further improvement in business conditions, the addition of more than a million dollars a week to the active circulation of the country will soon be felt in all branches of trade. The improvement is gradual, and it will be progressive.

The Presidential vote this year indicates that the total population of United States is 76,450,000, and it was a splendid job to keep all the money in their pockets as good as gold.

Mr. Bryan's definition of Democracy—the Chicago platform—is entirely satisfactory to "The Lowell Courier," because "it reduces the Democratic party to pretty low terms."

The Legislature meets to-day. The vote for Senator will take place on next Tuesday. That Pritchard will win we feel confident.

What the people want is a Protective Tariff, and they want it as soon as they can get it.

Congress reconvened yesterday.

RECKLESS MANAGEMENT THE CAUSE.

The recent Bank failures in Chicago and elsewhere are readily accounted for. Investigation shows that the wreckage was due in almost every instance to reckless methods and wanton defiance of banking laws. It appears altogether likely that the ruined institutions would still be doing a safe and profitable business if their affairs had been conducted on practical business principles and in accordance with the legal restrictions of our Banking system.

These ruined banks seem to have been victims of lawless management from within, and of gross official neglect from without. Their money was loaned to officers, friends and politicians in sums forbidden by law; their business was conducted loosely and in an almost criminally careless manner, and their collapse has revealed a state of affairs which amounts to a shocking betrayal of trust.

"Nothing can be clearer than than that that these bank failures had no relation to politics." They have simply cleared the atmosphere of some unsound financiering, which is unsafe in the best of times.

A FAILURE.

Mr. Bryan is not repeating his Chicago Convention success on the lecture platform. His first audience, at Atlanta, was big, friendly—and disappointing. Those oratory-loving Georgians went to the hall, expecting to be thrilled; and they didn't get a thrill. Mr. Bryan's ideas were not of a startling novelty, and his elocution ran to finish rather than fire. He impressed as a tired and bored man, conscientiously going through with a distasteful task. The money taken in for tickets came to $1,543. After paying Mr. Bryan his $1,000 for the performance, the Manager had $543 for all other expenses (hall rent, light printer's ink, etc.,) and his own profit on the speculation. It is stated that Mr. Bryan would not be sorry to be released from the contract.

Since the above was in type the announcement is made that he has cancelled the contract.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONDITION IN THIS STATE.

From the "Bulletin," issued by the State Department of Agriculture, we learn:

1. That nearly all the crops after harvesting produced a greater yield than the September and October reports indicated.

2. That the land has been better prepared, and more fertilizers and drills used than probably ever before.

3. The cotton yield was larger than the prospects indicated, with the whitest and cleanest staple in years.

4. That no better season for harvesting and housing crops ever occurred.

5. The correspondence indicates a better condition of the farmers than in several years past.

6. A greater disposition to diversify crops, and not depend on one crop alone.

7. That more peas have been planted to improve land than ever before.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The ECLECTIC Magazine enters its fifty-third year with a contents list of sixteen articles, sketches and tales selected and reprinted from foreign magazines. The first of these should be of general interest in this country, as it is an Englishman's idea of "Lessons to be Learnt from the Recent American Election." There is a special number of articles anent literary interests in this month's Eclectic, among them "Some Characteristics of Shakespeare," "Omar Khayyam," "The Women of Lyric Love," and "Rahel Leven and her times"—the last, perhaps, coming more strictly under the head of biography. A very interesting account of a scientist's struggle under difficulties with the ignorance of plague-stricken natives is "Bhowani, the Cholera Goddess;" and "The World beneath the Ocean" is another scientific, but widely different paper. "The Commons at Work" is a particularly clever and readable piece of information, and "Beau Brummell" and James the First and Sixth," are, as implied, historic papers, while fiction is represented by three interesting stories, "Icebound," "The Folk whose Voice we Hear," and "The Parish Counsellors's Dilemma."

Compensation of the Life-Savers.

The proposition to increase the compensation of life-savers meets with general favor. "The Washington Times" thinks that not one word of objection on the part of any one would be raised. These men, who would yield up their lives if need be to save others, get the munificent remuneration of $60 per month. "There is not a messenger in one of the departments of this city." adds the Times "not a janitor of one of our public buildings, or a coachman of one of the heads of Departments or chiefs of Bureaus, that does not get as much pay, and some receive more. Just think of it! In the shipwrecks and other marine disasters that occurred in the territory patrolled by the life-saving crews 5,269 lives were in peril of death, and all but forty-five were saved. These men do not regard themselves as heroes, but the soldiers who storm a battery of death-dealing guns are not more heroic than they who brave the fury of storm and raging seas to bring imperrilled humanity safely to land.

A Houshold Remedy.

Rev. J. I. Oxford, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I wish to state to the public that I have used King's Loyal Germetuer for indigestion and general debility, and must say it is the finest medicine I ever used. It relieved me of catarrh also.

I heartily recommend Royal Germetuer to the afflicted. It is my household remedy."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 1, 1897.

Chairman Dingley has proven himself to be the right man in the right place since the tariff hearings before the House Ways and Means Committee. The gentlemen who have appeared before the committee have mostly been considered experts upon the particular matters about which they spoke, and some of them have been greatly surprised to learn by Chairman Dingley's comments and questions that he knew as much or more about the subject than they did. In other words, the experts upon particular schedules or branches of the tariff have learned that Chairman Dingley is an expert on all branches of the tariff. Without exception every man who has been heard by the committee has condemned the Democratic idea of imposing duty on the value of the article (ad valorem) as the present tariff does, as an incentive to fraud and an injustice to the honest importer. One gentleman called attention to the fact that Turkey was the only country besides the United States that used the ad valorem system. It had long ago been settled by the Republicans that the new tariff bill would impose specific duties.

Republican advices from North Carolina say the re-election of Senator Pritchard is now fully assured, notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Marion Butler, an opposition which some call treachery. The news from Kentucky is not so assuring, owing to party factions among the Republicans which are being worked for all they are worth by both wings of the Democratic party. The gold Democrats hope the Republican votes for Carlisle or some other gold Democrat, and the silver Democrats want them to fail because they believe the legislature can then be deadlocked and the election thrown open to the next legislature which they expect to control. If the Republicans of the Kentucky legislature are wise they will get together ond elect a Senator.

Secretary Lamont has issued an official order directing the attendance of the cadets of the West Point Military Academy at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, and a similar order to the naval cadets at Annapolis is expected from Secretary Herbert. These cadets have not taken part in an inaugural parade since President Grant's second inauguration, when their exposure without overcoats to the terrible weather of that day resulted in several deaths and much sickness.

The permanent headquarters of the Republican National Committee are now regularly open in Washington for the transaction of business. Secretary Perkins is in charge and his terse statement, "We are in the war for four years," tells the purpose in view. The committee will continue to send sound Republican literature where it will do the most good, and invites demands from individuals as well as from State and County Committees.

The Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee didn't seem to know "where they were at" when Mr. W. R. Craig, of Vicksburg, Miss., who appeared before the committeee as the representative of the growers of "extra" or long-staple cotton in Mississippi, Tennessee. Arkansas and Louisiana, asked for a duty of 3 cents a pound upon Egyptian cotton, which comes in direct competition with their product in the New England Market.

Condensed Testimony.

Cha's B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, prop. St James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrell, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Alex. Wadsworth's Drug Store.

Tobacco and Color Blindness.

"Color blindness is on the increase," said Dr. D. L. Bliss of New York. "The causes of this defect in vision that may be otherwise perfect are not all very well understood. It would seem that the use of tobacco had a good deal to do with it. I have examined a great many for color blindness, having on several occasions been employed by railroad companies to do so, and in every instance where the man examined was found to be color blind he was a user of tobacco. Women are seldom afflicted in this way, hence it must be caused by something that men do which women do not. What cases exist among women will be found to be inherited from male ancestors. I have never known a woman to be color blind whose father was free from the defect. I am a smoker and my perceptions of color are unusually good, so that it is not impossible that a man may use tobacco without such an effect, but I believe a large proportion of the cases are caused by tobacco."—Washington Star.

Time Occupied by Dreams.

The time occupied by a dream is one of the marvels of sleep. In the work entitled "The Philosophy of Mystery" we read of a man who dreamed that he had enlisted as a soldier; that he had joined his regiment and traveled to a foreign country; that he finally deserted on account of the harsh treatment he had received at the hands of his superior officers; that he had been apprehended and carried back to his regiment; that upon arriving there he was tried by court martial, condemned to be shot and was led out for execution. At this moment the guns of the executioners exploded, and the sound awoke the dreamer. It was clear now that a loud noise in an adjoining room had both produced the dream and awakened the dreamer almost at the same moment.

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PLEASE LET US GO AND PLAY.

While working at my desk today,
Striving to put my thoughts in rhyme,
I heard my little children say
What I oft said in olden time,
Before my hair had turned to gray,
Before time's wrinkles creased my brow,
"Please, mother, do not keep us now,
But let us go and play!"

Their plaintive voices came to me
From the adjoining chamber, where
Both wife and children I could see
When seated in my easy chair
She kissed them tenderly, and they
With joyous shouts went to their game.
They could not hear my heart exclaim,
"Oh, would that we could play!"

O God, I pray that thou wilt leave
Their mother here until my boys
Can comprehend that they but grieve
Themselves when they leave her for toys!
Oh, they'll remember when they pray
For their dear mother, when she's dead,
How often they to her have said,
"Please let us go and play!"

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Aye, in this life from day to day
Unknowingly we oft disdain
Our blessings, and but wish for pain
When we scorn sacrifice for play.
—Doone F. Lemmy in Washington Star.

HATS OFF TO GENTLEMEN.

What Did the Girls Mean by Their Remarks In the Elevator?

They entered the elevator together. They were dressed alike. They wore felt hats and coats, not unlike the sack coats worn by men, which, open in front, disclosed waistcoats. A turndown collar was around the throat of each, with small black neckties. They didn't wear trousers or even bloomers, but their skirts were close fitting, and every man in the elevator knew instinctively that they were coveting the coverings which they had for their limbs. They wore their hair cut short.

When they entered, the men simply stared at them. No one ventured to remove his hat in accordance with the time honored custom which provides that in that way men should show their deference to the members of the opposite sex. Perhaps they were too surprised at the apparition. Perhaps they thought that the women, being unusually strong minded, would be vexed instead of pleased at the mark of politeness to a woman. There are such women, it is said, although very few persons have ever seen any of them.

Whatever might have been passing through the men's minds in the few seconds which the journey from top to bottom required, they were awakened from their reveries when one of the young women exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Joan, why don't you take off your hat? Don't you see that we are in the presence of gentlemen?"

That remark served to cause every man in the car to turn red and white by turns. Every man's hand went instinctively to his hat, but all but one were quickly stopped. The exception removed his hat and was evidently embarrassed because he had unconsciously taken the hint.

But he took his revenge. In an ordinary tone of voice he remarked to another man:

"It is so hard nowadays to tell men from women that I am not surprised at their mistake, nor at ours."

Some scathing retort might have been made, but just then the elevator stopped and every man rushed from the car whether it was his floor or not.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Dreaded Germ.

At the British association Dr. Kanthack, who speaks with great authority on the subject, read a paper on "Bacteria In Food," in which he pointed out that one might swallow any amount of micro-organisms with food without any injury. Milk ordinarily contains about a million germs per cubic centimeter, in sandwiches they are too numerous to count, oysters teem with them, and ices from a fashionable confectioner's were found to contain from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000, or considerably more than the much abused Italian street vender's wares. There is not the least doubt in the world that we eat, drink and breathe any quantity of germs without suffering in the smallest degree, day by day, unless the germ happen to be of a particular sort and to meet with a suitable soil. All the "scientific" fuss about the necessity of boiling this and sterilizing that in order to kill the germs is a piece of unscientific babble founded upon a set of theoretic assumptions which take no account of actual everyday facts. Of course the bacteriologists will not admit their mistake without a struggle, and Dr. Kanthack met with a good deal of criticism. Nevertheless he is right, and one of these days every one will be saying the same thing.—St. James Gazette.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop of Canterbury is referred to as "his grace," and he writes himself archbishop, etc., "divina providentia," whereas other prelates use the phrase "divina permissione." He is the first peer in the realm. At coronations he places the crown on the head of the sovereign, and the king and queen are his domestic parishioners. The bishop of London is his provincial dean, the bishop of Winchester his subdean, the bishop of Lincoln his chancellor, and the bishop of Rochester his chaplain.

A Carlyle Anecdote.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlyles in Cheyne row was much struck with the soundproof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no sight or sound from outside could penetrate. "My certes, this is fine," cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life, and no human being be one bit the wiser." — Household Words.

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Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of the Roanoke Improvement Company have been filed and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in the county aforesaid and the said Company having complied with sections 677 and 678, chapter 16, Vol. 1, of the Code of North Carolina, have been declared under authority of section 679 of the Code of North Carolina. "The Roanoke Improvement Company," the articles of agreement being (in substance) as follows:

1. That the name of said Company shall be the Roanoke Improvement Company.

2. The object shall be to buy the Manteo School Building and Odd Fellows Hall and Lot located in Manteo, N. C. To lease, rent or sell the same, buying and improving real estate, and leasing or renting or selling the same, operating a school in the town of Manteo, N. C., and such other business as said Association may see fit to engage in.

3. The place for conducting the business shall be Manteo, Dare County, North Carolina.

4. The time for continuing the business shall extend for the period of thirty years from the date hereof.

5. The names of Corporators are L. N. Midgett, C. J Dough, S. A. Griffin, R. C. Evans, Geo. A. Bliven, S. E. Mann. B. T. Daniels, L. Cudworth, Geo. W. Creef, Jr.

6. The amount of capital shall be three hundred and fifty dollars with the privilege of increasing said capital to Three Thousand Dollars.

7. Number of shares shall be thirty-five with the privilege to increase to three hundred, and the amount of each shall be Ten Dollars.

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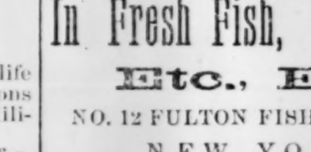
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☞Don't forget to "write it right."

☞Let us all try to improve on '96.

☞The first round of appointments of Presiding Elder Tyer appears in another column.

Mr. Jabe Burgess, of Weeksville, died on the 27th ult., aged 25 years.

☞Mrs Mullen, wife of Dr. F. N. Mullen, of South Mills, died on the 27th ult, aged 77 years.

☞Sheriff T. P. Wilcox has appointed Mr. W. H Keaton his Deputy to succeed the late John Cartwright deceased. A good selection.

☞The girls of Pasquotank did not improve the opportunity of leap year, as there were less marriage licences granted than during the previous 12 months.

☞The CAROLINIAN fully endorses the suggestions in another column in regard to increasing the pay of the men engaged in the Life-Saving service.

☞The work on widening and deepening the Dismal Swamp Canal is making encouraging progress. A force of about 200 men are employed, the men working in three sections.

☞At the meeting of the new Board of County Commissioners on Monday, bills amounting to $720.48, that should have been allowed by the retiring Board were presented and, of course, had to be ordered paid.

Among our numerous New Year callers, wishing us happiness and prosperity, were nearly all the Pastors of the City. Our relations with the preachers have always been especially pleasant and we value their esteem and friendship.

☞There were neither guns nor war clouds in the treasures which Santa Claus brought this year. He is the messenger of peace and good cheer, and the trappings of both have no place in his justly celebrated gift enterprise.

☞After a week's holiday vacation the CAROLINIAN appears on time, as announced. Its prospects are brighter than for years, and no efforts will be spared to keep its standard up as the leading family and newspaper of the District.

To those who have promptly responded by sending the amounts due us we return thanks. A few have not yet been heard from. We hope that, on reading this notice, they will attend to the matter at once. If we fail to hear from them we must take it for granted that they do not expect to respond and must act accordingly.

☞There are 29 inmates at the Alms House of this County—5 white and 24 colored. On Christmas day the new Board of County Commissoners ordered them a special dinner; and on New Year's day the editor of the CAROLINIAN gave each one of them a package containing cakes, oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

☞The congratulatory letters and the kindly remembrances from so many friends and readers during the holidays, just past, were gratifying evidences that amid the joyous festivities of the season we were not forgotten. To one and all we return our heartfelt thanks. These manifestions of regard are appreciated more than words can tell. Peace, prosperity and happiness is what we sincerely wish them all.

☞The 33rd anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation was duly celebrated by the colored people here on Friday. The program of the day's exercises were elaborate and it was carried out in a style befitting its great importance to the race. There was a grand parade under the Marshalship of E. M. Davis who, mounted on a noble steed, performed his duty well. The oration was delivered in the Court House by Rev. M. W. D. Norman, President of the Roanoke Institute here, and we hear it spoken of in high terms of commendation.

Early on Monday morning, after a short illness, our friend and townsman Newton Underwood passed from time to eternity. His age was 48 years. He came here from Pennsylvania about 27 years ago, being among the first of the Northern immigrants settling here. He was a good man, kind, unassuming and thoughtful of others—a man of whom it could be said that "he attended to his own business and left other people's alone." As a man and a citizen he was held in high personal esteem His untimely death has made a vacant place that will be felt by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral ceremonies were held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Pastor of the Church, officiating.

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☞To give and grudge is no better than not to give at all.

☞See $100 reward offered by M. K. King, Gen. Man'r N. & S. R. R.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at rock bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞One horse blanket is said to be equal to a small crib of corn

☞How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Mos s Weisel.

☞Charcoal is a mighty good thing to throw to the hogs occasionally.

The 15c Windsor Ties at The Fair are equal to any in town at 25c.

☞If a man has no friends, it generally means that he deserves none.

Good values in Dress Goods and Hosiery at Fowler & Co's

Rub the rust from the machinery of the mills and get it into good working order.

That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is celling for 79c is a corker.

☞The undertaker never forgets the men who owe him. They are embalmed in his memory.

Remember there is nothing so appropriate for a Xmas gift as a "Picture" of self. So have it made at once at Zoellers. His work is of the best.

Have your "Picture" made at once so as to have them for Xmas. Nothing more appropriate for a gift than one of Zoeller's best.

There are 22 allusions in the Bible to the East wind, 19 of them being of a disparaging character.

A "continuous performance" of bargains is shown at Moses Weisel's.

Men's all wool Sweaters 75c at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞Too often the sympathy for the man who fails in business should have been bestowed upon his creditors.

We now have a full line of Fall and Winter Samples of Wannamaker & Brown and have suits made to order and a fit guaranteed. The Fair.

The largest stock of Silks, Velvets and Trimmings at The Fair.

Cracked corn is said to be an excellent feed for young fowls, and should be fed liberally at this time of the year.

☞Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes.

The largest stock of Dress Goods in all the latest novelties at The Fair.

☞Carlisle once defined man as "an omniverous biped without feathers." That definition would not include the society woman of to-day.

A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

Feed turnips, cabbage and other vegetables having peculiar flavor, after milking rather than before. It will prevent flavoring the milk.

Window Shades in all colors at greatly reduced prices at The Fair.

For Gum Boots and Oil Clothing write to Fowler & Co. Bottom prices.

It has been said that in youth Time walks, in middle age Time ambles, and that in old age Time passes on in feverish haste, anxious to reach the goal. The point should be with all to make the most of life. Time is a most important factor.

Shad Nets, Gill Twine or Seine Twine in large quantities or small quanties at Fowler & Co 's.

The Ladies Mcintoshes at The Fair were bought at a big bargain and you can get the benefit of it.

When an animal does not thrive it is not always necessary to resort to medicines. It may happen that salt is needed, or that linseed meal will prove a remedy. The cause should be first considered before attempting a cure for an ailment.

☞The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

The celebrated "Crack Proof" Children and Misses Shoes at The Fair are just the thing for school. Try a pair.

The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

A large quantity of Dress Overcoats received November 23rd at Fowler & Co's, and will be sold at half price. Call and examine.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 7:09 and will set to-night at 5:03.—The days are beginning to lengthen.—On Christmas evening at the home of Capt. B. Frank Spence, on South Road street, a delightful tea party was given to the friends of his daughter, Miss Janie. Among the number present were Messrs. P. F. Spence, of Kinston, and M. G. Lennon, of Norfolk.—It goes without saying that the most popular Christmas game was Turkey.—No invention ever caused quite as much talk as the telephone.—Miss Eunice Russell, of Gates county, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Bertha Hinton, on Sheppard street.—The steam works at the new Cotton Factory have been started.—

Behold the turkey's feathers gay,
That were in gorgeous clusters,
Since Christmas and the New Years
Are now in feather dusters. [day.

—Those who live only for the present lose the pleasures of both memory and hope.—Mrs. Lt. J. C. Cantwell gave a pleasant party to a number of her friends on New Years evening.—It is a fatal mistake for a young man to put on a Chrysanthemum instead of a clean shirt.—Mr. Fred Shipp, of Norfolk, spent Christmas with his parents in the First ward.—"Papa, what are combination locks?" inquired little Johnny. "Your mother, I suppose. Part of them are kept on her head and part kept on the bureau," was the reply.—Mr. W. S. Harrison, of Powell's Point, called and paid his respects the other day.—Mrs. M. L. Sheep, of Jerseytown, Pa., is here on a visit to her son, Prof. S. L. Sheep, of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute. She is accompanied by Prof. Sheep's aunt, Mrs. John Sheep, of Milton, Pa. —There are a good many men to whom these lines apply:

New Year resolves are wearing,
I do not wish to scoff.
But shall I swear off swearing,
Or swear off swaeriug off?

—We acknowledge a call the other day from Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, Presiding Elder of this district. He made a decidedly favorable impression.—A recently married young man was asked: "Do you really mean to say that you spend less money since you married than you did before?" His reply was: "That's what it amounts to. I have much less to spend."—"What would you call the sound produced when two bodies come together?" asked the teacher who was trying to explain what a noise is to her pupils "Oh, a kiss, ma'am," replied a little girl who evidently had older sisters.—Miss Lizzie Thomas spent the holidays visiting her sister at Plymouth.—While men say of women what pleases them, women generally do with men what they please.—There was a very enjoyable Entertainment by the Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday night, and another on Thursday night by the Baptist Sabbath School.—The Observer rhymingly observes:

All dark clouds have silver linings,
We for ages have been told;
But, these days, to end repinings,
They must show up lined with gold.

—The Stroller reports still more new buildings in progress. There is a demand for more new houses.—Shell-Fish Commissioner Theo. White, Senator J. L. Whedbee, Representative J. H. Parker, all of Perquimans, and W. B. Felton, esq., of Chowan, spent a few hours here on Saturday and gave the CAROLINIAN a call. They left on the "Neuse" for Raleigh by way of Newbern.—It isn't only microbes that makes kissing dangerous.—"Time and tide wait for no man." If they did every other man would kick.—Quite a number of our citizens have changed their places of residence the past week.—The man of the smallest caliber bores you the easiest.—Many a pocket-book, since Christmas, has an empty feeling.—A wounded bird flutters, and so did the "bob-tailed lawyer." He was evidently hard hit. As it may seem like cruelty to hit him again, we compassionately forbear by simply suggesting that he get some competent person to correct his orthography and grammar when he goes into print. —New Year resolutions, as rule, are good. Much better, in many cases, than the persons who make them.—Rev. F. Wildermuth, wife and two daughters and Mr.——Laidlow, all of Rochester, Ind., are here expecting to spend the winter in our city.—Hon. Geo. W. Cobb and Representative W. G. Pool left for Raleigh on Monday.—Mr. J. R. Darden, of Belvidere, gave us a friendly call Monday. —Everybody is pleased with the Job Printing executed at the CAROLINIAN office.—At the meeting of the Town Commissioners held Monday night Mr. Allen Kramer was appointed Fire Commissioner.—The Arounder overheard the following: "I think children should be permitted to believe in Santa Claus as long as possible." "Yes, so do I; then if they are not pleased with their gifts, they can't find fault with their fathers and mothers."—Do not fail to read the new advertisement of Gold & Hooper. —Representative Geo, C. Daniels, of Dare, arrived here on Saturday, remained over Sunday and left for Raleigh on Monday. He called and gave us an interesting account of matters generally in his county.—W. O. Temple, esq., and family, of Rapid City, S. D., are here on a visit to relatives and friends.—Hon. C. C. Pool left yesterday for Raleigh, to be absent a couple of weeks. Dr. P. John is Acting Mayor.—After spending several weeks at Wake Forrest, Isaac Meekins, esq., has returned.—"How I missed the CAROLINIAN last week" is what we hear from numerous patrons.—Capt. J. M. Parker, the efficient keeper of Wades Point Light House, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.—Miss Minnie Wood, of Woodville, has been visiting the family of her uncle John L. Sawyer, on West Main street.—Mr. W. G. Underwood, of Philadelphia, and E. M. Underwood esq., of New Castle, Pa., were both here to attend the funeral of their stepfather yesterday.

Elizabeth City District—Andrew P. Tyer, P. E. First Round.

Pasquotank ct., Hall's C'k,	Jan.	2, 3
Elizabeth City sta.	"	3, 4
Camden ct., Trinity	"	6,
Chowan ct., Center Hill	"	9, 10
Hertford sta.,	"	8, 10
Perquimans ct., Cedar Hill	"	11,
Edenton sta., (at night)	"	11,
Currituck ct., Asbury	"	16, 17
South Camden ct., Wesley C.	"	20,
Gates ct., Harrells	"	23, 24
North Gates ct., Kittrells	"	24, 25
Plymouth sta.,	"	30, 31
Roper sta.,	Jan. 31, Feb.	1,
Pantego ct., Pantego	"	2,
Columbia ct., Columbia	"	6, 7
Roanoke Island	"	13, 14
Dare ct., Croatan	"	14, 15
Kitty Hawk ct., Kitty H'k	"	13, 14
Kinnekeet ct.,	"	13, 14
Hatteras ct.,	"	13, 14

Roll of Honor.

The following is the Roll of Honor of the Elizabeth City Public School for the month ending Dec. 20th, '96: Josiah Ellis, Cecil Spires, Philip Sawyer, John Brockett, Fannie Rowe, Bessie White, Mary Wynne, Mary Webb, Louise Hall, Occa Forbes, Carrie Lane, Mary Andrews, Mary Hinton, Linder Spence, James Sheppard, Thomas Forbes, Harry Kramer and William Hall.

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NOTICE.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The same sum will be paid also for like evidence against any other persons who may commit similar acts elsewhere along the Railroad.

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in an endless assortment and prices the very lowest. Investigate and know for yourself we are positively the lowest price house in the city.

Moses Weisel,
ELIZABETH CITY, N.C,

OUR COLORED PEOPLE

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

The schools reopened on Monday.

The Roanoke Institute has opened a night session.

Hon. G. A. Mebane and son, H. A., have returned home.

Mr. John Martin from Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in the city.

Several events, social and otherwise, afforded amusement during the holidays.

Miss Minnie O. Kelley has returned from Norfolk where she went to spend the Xmas.

Hertford seems to have lately developed an attraction for several of our young men.

One or two accidents occurred during the holidays but no serious results followed.

Ye reporter returns many thanks for holiday remembrances and wishes all a prosperous year.

Rev. Anderson is early demonstrating his ability as a church financier By his recent rally $101.81 was raised.

Prof. Whitehead, of the Normal and Industrial School, has returned from a brief visit to his home at Goldsboro.

In a prize essay contest the other evening the first prize was awarded to Mr. M. L. Newby and the second to Mr. P. R. Lawrence. Both papers interesting and thoughtful.

The young men who frequent the Reading Rooms over Lamb & Brothers' have inaugurated a movement that is certainly commendable and deserves more than passing notice. They have formed a treasury from which on each Sunday some substantial aid is given to some old or needy person; an example which might well be followed by many institutions among us, especially at this season of the year.

Emancipation Day was appropriately and successfully celebrated here on Jan. 1st. The street parade, in charge of Marshal E. M. Davis, was well conducted. The following programme, every feature of which was exceptionally good, was rendered at the Court House: Proclamation; by Miss L. E. Riddick; Poem, Mrs. L. A. Brown; Essay, Miss M. E. Richardson; Address, Rev. Moses Spence; Oration, M. W. D. Norman, A. M. Excellent music was rendered under the leadership of W. H. Starke.

DEATH OF AN AGED MAN.—James Banks, colored, who lived near Nixonton, Pasquotank county, died on December 23d, 1896. He was one hundred and three years old. His age appears as follows in a very old looking book now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Overton: "James Dozier, son of Solomon Knox and Susan, his wife, was born the 3d of November in the year 1793." He was a slave and served under two owners, the first a Dozier and the second a Banks. His oldest child now living was 73 years old last March. He has a grandson 52 years old. James Banks became a Christian 33 years ago, and his last words to his daughter, a few moments before he died, were that he saw angels around his bedside and that he was going to Heaven to rest.

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The sixth annual session begins September 14th, 1896, and closes the fourth Friday in May, 1897. If you have a son or daughter to educate, consult the Principal, or write to him for a catalogue.

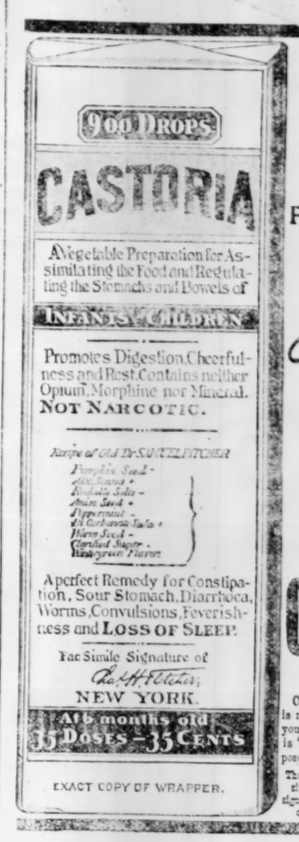
P. W. MOORE, A. M.,
Elizabeth City, N. C. Principal

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Sarah J. Eve dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. December, 10th 1896.

J. P. EVES,
W. W. EVES,
Administrators

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.



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Have for several weeks been receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and invite an inspection of them by all. The several departments have been largely increased, and special attention is called to the very large exhibits of

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Wholesale Department,

like our Retail Department, is always kept up to-date. Right here let us say that in the matter of buying we have saved money for others and can do so for you. We know what we are talking about and mean business. Call on us; you'll find us sociable; we have been since we were a boy.

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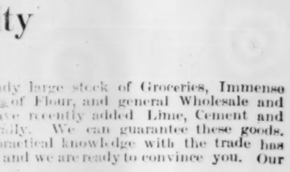
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The Dawes Commission made a treaty with the Choctaws for the allotment of lands and the relinquishment of tribal government.

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I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., October 22, 1894.

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Ill-Timed Song.

A lady passenger in a Great Western train was much disturbed in her attempts at a nap by some one singing in the next compartment, so she asked the guard to interfere. That official did so, and got laughed at for his pains, and the singing went on. At the next station the lady sent for the stationmaster and requested him to succeed where the guard had failed. The stationmaster went to the next compartment, and immediately returned to apologize. "I am very sorry, madam," he said, "but I really cannot ask your neighbor to stop singing. She is Mme. Patti."—Chicago Record.

An Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet (forming a part of the county of Kent) is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth, and has more chalk exposed on its surface than any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet, and that it would take 10,000 men and 5000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carried away.—St. Louis Republic.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases.

The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. Cancer often shows itself, and does its destructive work.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits according to her advice, and with the Vegetable Compound go through that distressing time with perfect safety and comfort. Mrs. W. L. Day, of Bettsville, Ohio, says:—



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BUSINESS OUTLOOK PROMISING.

Deposits are Increasing and Loans and Discounts Expanding—He Predicts That Money Is Coming Out of Hoarding, and Will Be Willingly Invested—The Percentage of Failures is Small.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The causes of the numerous bank failures in various parts of the country have puzzled even the financial experts, and no satisfactory reason has as yet been advanced in explanation of the unrest in banking circles. In order to give the aspect of the situation as viewed by the Treasury Department, Comptroller Eckels submitted to a formal interview. His views are, in part, as follows:

"There is nothing in the character of the bank failures which have occurred in the West and Northwest within the past week or month to cause any public apprehension of a general return of bank troubles. If any deduction is to be drawn from them, quite the reverse would be true. The general situation for strength in the banking world of Chicago, for instance, could not be better illustrated than by the fact that, without previous expectation upon the part of the public there or elsewhere, the second largest National bank in the city could be closed and no other result follow than the failure of institutions for which it had long been the feeder. The Atlas went out of its own motion, paying all of its creditors on demand, and was in a perfectly solvent condition.

"At Minneapolis a bank belonging to the National system has been closed because of a want of immediate convertible assets, the accumulation of a period when fortunes were being made by the mechanical act of marking up the price of town lots. The indebtedness due is not beyond a quarter of a million, and will probably be paid without the intervention of a receiver, as will that of the bank which failed in Duluth two weeks since. When you add to these two the one which failed at Sioux City, Iowa, three weeks ago; the one at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; the one at Garnet, Kansas, and the one at Kansas City, Mo., you have a total number of failures of National banks in the West since November 1 of eight out of a total of 1583 located in that section. The percentage, it is seen, is exceedingly small.

"Out of the total of 1539 National banks in the East, only two have failed, and of the 557 in the South, only three. The grand total failures has been only thirteen out of 3680.

"It would be remarkable if after the long strain of a political campaign turning so largely upon the discussion of the money question, with an aggressive earnestness on the part of both contending parties, some bank and business undertakings did not feel the strain and give way. An analysis of each case, however, demonstrates that in the failing bank itself is to be found the direct cause of the failure, and while general conditions may have hastened the end, they could not alone have accomplished it. Bad methods of banking, negligence of officers and directors, whether in a large city or a small town, can result in only one thing, and that failure. These same institutions would fail in good times under similar management, and therefore it cannot be argued from them that even under a continuation of present business condition failure will come to any banking institution which has been conservatively and honestly managed.

"As an offset to these sporadic failures, we find on an examination of the bank returns under the call of December 17 that deposits are increasing and, though in a smaller degree, loans and discounts expanding. It is certain that money is coming out of hoarding, and will be willingly invested whenever it appears that the American people are ready to devote themselves strictly to their own business affairs.

"In the meantime, before any one entertains the belief that because thirteen out of a total of 3680 banks have closed since November things in the National or other banking world are going to the 'demnition bowwows,' let him consider each case specifically, and know how absolutely individual is the cause of each failure.

"In the light of things done and the things attempted to be done, the wonder is, not that the failures have been so many, but that they have been so few. It all bears testimony to the fact that, despite our frequent disregard of wholesale business principles, we yet remain an exceedingly rich and prosperous people—a people so rich that Mulhall, the great English statistician, recently said of us that 'In the year 1895 the people of the United States must be considered as the richest people of either ancient or modern times, with their wealth increasing at the rate of seven million dollars per day.' James H. Eckels,

"Comptroller of the Currency."

THREE THOUSAND CHINESE DROWNED

Chuantung City Carried Under a Flood by a Landslide.

The steamer Peru brings news to San Francisco that in addition to the smallpox epidemic at Japanese ports, cholera has revived at Hong Kong, and though there are not yet many deaths, the plague is increasing and serious results are expected. The disease had made much headway in many Chinese cities and on the island of Formosa.

The Japanese ports have declared a quarantine against all cholera infected districts.

A severe famine is reported from Western China. It is particularly severe in the city of Chu Yang, in Szechuen Province, where there has been a prolonged rain, causing floods, which have spread over vast areas of country, destroying almost the entire rice and vegetable crops.

The inhabitants are dying by scores from starvation and to add to the horror of it a large portion of the city, situated on a bluff at a bend of the Kinsha River, was carried under the flood by a landslide and about 3000 of the starving Chinese were drowned.

The flood had undermined the base of the bluff and a portion of the hill about five acres in extent plunged into the water.

Famous Bloodhounds Sold.

Sheriff "Ben" Hayes, of Crown Point, Ind., has sold "Buck" and "Jim," his two man-hunting bloodhounds, to the State of Minnesota for a handsome price. That State will use the dogs to watch the State Prison and track criminals who escape. A great many have recently succeeded in getting away and the State will now adopt this method in catching them. "Buck" and "Jim" received their training on a Texas criminal farm.

A Gas Exposition.

At an exposition at Madison Square Garden, New York City, opening on January 27, 1897, and holding for two weeks, will be shown every practical apparatus and appliance which enters into the manufacture or distribution of gas as an illuminating or heating agent. There will be daily cooking demonstrations, and a gas tower of large dimensions will be one of the greatest curiosities brilliantly illuminated.

Girl Church Ushers.

Girls as ushers have solved the problem of filling the front seats of a Carthage (Mo.) church.

Cycling Notes.

Verdi is said to be learning the bicycle. The veteran composer is eighty-two years old.

The bicycle wedding is the latest craze in Philadelphia. Such a wedding was recently celebrated, at which over 600 persons attended on their wheels.

It is probable that the output of bicycles for 1897 will not be more than one-half as large as that of the year 1896. This is no indication of waning popularity. It is the old story of overproduction.

The famous singing teacher, Mme. Marchesi, regards the attitude assumed in cycling as injurious to the chest and lungs, and the rapid progression through the air as detrimental to the vocal chords.

Captain Mahan, the celebrated naval historian, just relieved from active service, is an enthusiastic bicyclist.

Sprocket wheels of bicycles can be increased in diameter by a new device which consists of a chain to be wrapped around the wheel, one side of the links fitting the teeth of the wheel and the other side having teeth to engage the driving chain of the wheel.

A hard rubber-covered handle bar has been invented at Shelton, Conn. The bar is made of strong steel tubing, and is covered with a thick coating of the hardest rubber. The rubber is applied by the vulcanizing process, and presents a neat appearance. The bar is adjustable, and is made in straight, dipped and ram's horn patterns. It is urged in favor of the new bar that it cannot rust or flam.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Over Five Thousand Exhibits in Almost Seven Hundred Classes.

The New York Poultry and Pigeon Association opened its eighth annual exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York City, with over five thousand exhibits, divided into almost seven hundred classes.



THE IDEAL BUFF COCHIN.

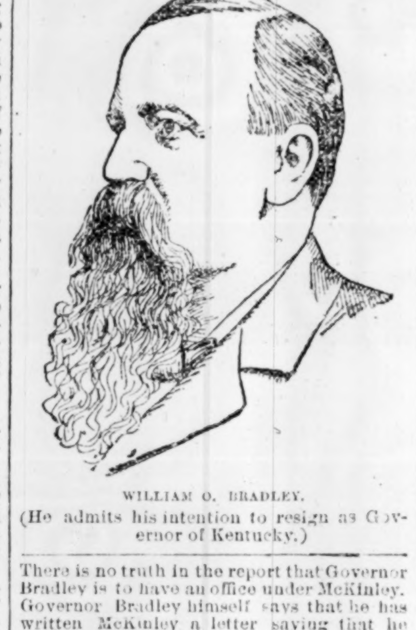
Among the prominent exhibitors at the show are the Havemeyer brothers, with numerous entries from Mountain Side Farm, Mahwah, N. J.; Joseph Forsyth, Oswego, N. Y.; H. T. Peters, Islip, L. I.; the Whiting Farm, Holbrook, Mass.; W. T. Levering, Baltimore, Md.; Oakland Farm, Taunton, Mass.; George W. Mitchell, Bristol, Conn.; Richard Oke, London, Ontario; F. L. Mattison, South Shaftsbury, Vt.; E. P. Sheppard, Croton Falls, N. Y.; Orr's Poultry Yards, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; Ira C. Kellar, Prospect, Ohio; Ezra Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.; M. B. Blanch, Lebanon, Penn.; C. P. Earle, Gouverneur, N. Y., and Dr. F. M. Robinson, Pawling, N. Y.

Additional interest is given to the show by reason of the meeting of the American Poultry Show. Other meetings called during the week include the American Black Minorca Club, the Leghorn Club, the American Jacobin Club, the National Bantam Association, the American Tumbler Club, the American Owl Club and the Waterfowl Club. Special prizes have been offered by all these organizations.

BRADLEY TO RESIGN.

Has Grown Tired of His Office as Governor of Kentucky.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, is tired of office already, and has at last confirmed a rumor prevalent for some days that he is to resign. He says the work is killing him.



WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

(He admits his intention to resign as Governor of Kentucky.)

There is no truth in the report that Governor Bradley is to have an office under McKinley. Governor Bradley himself says that he has written McKinley a letter saying that he would not accept any office within the gift of the President.

The Senate muddle has doubtless helped to drive Governor Bradley from office. The candidate who can be elected by the Legislature, Dr. Hunter, is unacceptable to Governor Bradley, and he declines to call an extra session. Should he appoint his friend, John W. Yerkes, Governor Bradley would come in for still more censure. It is thought that Governor Bradley, after resigning, will let Lieutenant-Governor Worthington appoint whoever he deems fit.

A PLAGUE OF HYACINTHS.

Navigation on the St. John's River, Florida, Almost Stopped.

The cold weather this winter has had no effect on the water hyacinths in St. John's River, Florida, and unless Congress soon takes some step to rid this river and the tributary streams of the plant before next summer, navigation of the upper St. John will be entirely blocked.

On the last trip of the steamer City of Jacksonville from Jacksonville to Sanford, great difficulty was experienced in getting through the solid bed of hyacinths which extended for one mile and a half south of Volusia bar at the head of Lake George. Winds blowing from the north and northwest have caused plants to be blown out of lakes and streams and into the form of a solid mass across the river.

Captain Shaw, of the steamer Hays, states that in places the hyacinths roll over and over until a solid bank several feet thick is formed and when the steamer gets into the floating mass it is with the greatest difficulty that she can be extricated. Only a few days ago a small steamer on the upper river was completely stalled and it took half a day for the men in row boats to open up a passage for her. At every landing along the river mill men and loggers complain that business is being ruined and all hope that Congress will soon take some action to afford relief. The monetary interests at stake are very large.

LANE COUNTY INSOLVENT.

A Kansas County Declares That It Can Pay No More Interest on Its Bonds.

Lane County, Kansas, in the western part of the State, has been formally declared insolvent by its Board of Commissioners, who decided to pay no more interest on $125,000 in bonds held in New York and New England. In the past the interest has been paid promptly and the bonds have been quoted at par. The Lane County folk declare they are not repudiators, but cannot collect taxes assessed against Eastern loan companies which own large properties in the county.

Seminole Indian in Disgrace.

A spree in Northern Miami, Fla., has brought one Seminole Indian into deep disgrace before his tribe. Some one cut his hair, and he has been forbidden to return to the tribe until it shall have grown again. His fellows think a mean white man tricked him.

Killing Horses to Save Feed.

Rather than stand the cost of feeding horses through the winter, farmers in sections of Northern Indiana have killed them and disposed of the carcasses to fertilizing factories.

Personal.

Sir John Brown, one of the first in Great Britain to advocate the plating of warships with armor, died recently in Brighton, England.

The Sultan of Turkey of late has been given quite a number of nicknames. The last to come to the surface is "Hamid the Hangman."

The estate left by the late Prince Karl Egon, of Furstenberg, is estimated at $90,000,000 in landed property and $10,000,000 in personalty.

The new President of the Swiss Republic is a physician, Dr. Adolf Deucher, who was President once before, in 1883. He is sixty-five years old and has had a long and extensive experience in statesmanship.

It is not unusual for the Duke of Westminster's charity bill to amount to $100,000 a year.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will have been twenty-five years an Archbishop on April 14, 1897.

Sir Arthur Sullivan can now command $3500 down for one song, while from "The Lost Chord" alone it is said that he has realized over $50,000.

Count von Waldersee, who rumor persists in declaring is to succeed Prince Hohenlohe as the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, has an American wife.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii took the first sleigh ride of her life in Boston a few days ago. She was protected from the cold in a covered vehicle, and expressed herself charmed by her new experience.

FATAL LANDSLIDE IN IRELAND.

Nine Lives Lost and Much Damage Done in County Kerry.

A landslide has occurred near Rathmore, County Kerry, Ireland, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about a thousand feet high, known as Boy Hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred.

The rains percolating through the ground gradually loosened a huge mass of earth, and on Sunday night, apparently without the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide toward the valley. The house of Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenmare, one of whose seats, Killarney House, is at Killarney, was engulfed in the mass of earth and debris and all its occupants, Mr. Donnelly, his wife and seven children, were killed.

All the cattle, pigs and horses on the place were also buried, and there is now a scene of utter desolation where on Sunday stood the neat dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Donnelly.

The movement of the landslide was to the southwest in the direction of the River Flesk, into which a large portion of the earth, etc., slipped, blocking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos which furnished electric light for the Kerry Lunatic Asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river, of course, stopped the current and rendered the dynamos temporarily useless.

ONE OF THE AZORES DELUGED.

Death and Destruction Caused by the Bursting of a Waterspout.

The Portuguese Consulate in Boston has received a petition from the island of St. Michael in the Azores, signed by the Portuguese Governor and nineteen other of the principal citizens, asking aid for the sufferers by the bursting of a giant waterspout over the city of Pevoacao. The petition says that there is much suffering for food, clothing and shelter, and gives some particulars of the calamity, than which, it says, none have been more devastating in the history of the island.

Tons of water poured down upon the city, which was of about 25,000 inhabitants, mounting above the roofs of the houses, ripping up the streets and carrying destruction everywhere in its path. The torrent rushed down the slopes to the sea, tearing a wide channel through nine miles of country, and carrying with it the homes of thousands of people. The flood also destroyed the town of Riberra Quente, of 3000 population, and several outlying parishes. All along the coast the fishermen lost their boats, and the shore was littered with the bodies of those who perished in the floods.

FATHER AND SON SHOT DOWN.

They Tried to Kill a Town Marshal Who Was Quick and Game.

At Helenwood, Tenn., Lewis Pemberton, a saloon keeper, appeared on the streets drunk with his Winchester rifle and began firing. Town Marshal Frank Hugette attempted to arrest him, whereupon James Pemberton, father of Lewis, interfered. The younger Pemberton attempted to shoot the marshall, but was too slow, and received a bullet from the officer's revolver which killed him instantly. The father fired at the marshal, the ball taking effect in Hugette's neck and inflicting a flesh wound. The officer shot at the old man, hitting him twice in the chest and once in the bowels. They clinched, and the officer then fired twice more, killing his assailant.

Killed by Her Husband's Train.

Mrs. Ella Eager, whose dead body was found, horribly mangled, on the Shore Line in Fair Haven, Conn., was killed by the train of which her husband, Fred Eager, was engineer. The couple had had a series of disputes and had been separated for some time. On the night of her death the woman called at the Union Station to see her husband, and it is believed she went immediately to the spot where the body was found and threw herself beneath the wheels of her husband's engine.

Cuban Mediation.

Madrid was startled by an inspired editorial in the Spanish Government's chief organ, admitting that American interference in the Cuban question is logical and counselling the avoiding of a conflict while Spain can do so with honor. Special advices from Washington state that the Spanish Legation has received a despatch from the Spanish Premier in which propositions are made looking to the mediation of the Cuban difficulties.

White Ghost Sees the President.

White Ghost, the Indian chief who is in Washington with a delegation of his fellow tribesmen, asking for $200,000 interest on alleged deferred payments for land, saw the Great Father a few mornings ago. Indian Commissioner Browning introduced the chief to the President. White Ghost did not stay long enough to make a speech, but was exceedingly pleased to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland.

Sangully Sentenced for Life.

The Spanish tribunal, before which Julio Sanguily, the naturalized American citizen, charged with conspiracy against the Spanish Government was tried and found guilty, held a public sitting at Havana, Cuba, when the sentence imposed by the Court upon the prisoner was read. The sentence of the court is that Sanguily be imprisoned for life.

Whole Family Found Dead.

A party of hunters discovered the badly decomposed bodies of Charles Beetler and his wife and three children in their home, near Hewitt, Minn., a few days ago. The hunters immediately reported the matter to friends living near there, but it is not known whether it was a case of foul play or of freezing.

McKinley Favors a Monetary Conference.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, said at Canton, Ohio, after a conference with Major McKinley, that the President-elect approved of the bill designed to bring about an international monetary conference on the subject of bimetallism.

Sentenced to 102 Years in Prison.

Will Robinson, colored, killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike County, Missouri, and also stole a horse. He was taken to the State prison under sentence for 102 years—ninety-nine years for murder and three years for horse stealing.

Plague's Ravages in India.

The bubonic plague at Bombay, India, is increasing. There have been 2094 cases and 1494 deaths from that cause up to date. The exodus from the city continues, and the newspapers threaten the natives with martial law unless they conform with the sanitary regulations.

Aged Couple Perished.

The explosion of a lamp in a grocery store in Johnston, R. I., set fire to the building in which the store was located, and an aged couple, Gregor Kreichbaum and Nettie Kreichbaum, living in a tenement over the store, lost their lives.

Venezuelan Question Settled.

The State Department, Washington, announced that the Venezuela boundary dispute was settled so far as the United States is concerned, the arbitration agreement having been accepted by the Venezuelan Government.

Men and Children Drowned.

A fishing smack, belonging to Malaga, has been wrecked, drowning twelve men and several children.

A Poor Sardine Season in Maine.

The product of the recent sardine season on the Maine coast is two-thirds less than last year.

Europe's Attitude Toward Cuba.

It was officially denied that European Powers had informed the United States Government they could not remain impassive if this country interferred in behalf of the Cubans.

An Italian Village Annihilated.

The village of Santa Anna di Pelago, Italy, has been annihilated by a landslide which destroyed 118 buildings and rendered homeless 150 families.

Spanish Expert Opinion.

Campos, Calleja and many generals in Spain think the rebellion in Cuba cannot be put down by force of arms alone.

NINETEEN NEW GOVERNORS.

Chosen on November 3 Last to Take Office on Various Dates, From December 10 1896, to March 4, 1897.



1. Andrew E. Lee (Fusion), of South Dakota. 2. John W. Leedy (Populist and Democrat), of Kansas. 3. James A. Mount (Republican), of Indiana. 4. Robert L. Taylor (Democrat), of Tennessee. 5. G. W. Atkinson (Republican), of West Virginia. 6. Lon V. Stephens (Fusion), of Missouri. 7. W. H. Ellerbee (Democrat), of South Carolina. 8. Ebe Walter Tunnell (Democrat), of Delaware. 9. George A. Ramsdell (Republican), of New Hampshire. 10. Frank S. Black (Republican), of New York. 11. Roger Wolcott (Republican), of Massachusetts. 12. Alva Adams (Democrat and Free Silver Republican), of Colorado. 13. John R. Tanner (Republican), of Illinois. 14. Major Edward Scofield (Republican), of Wisconsin. 15. Hazen S. Pingree (Republican), of Michigan. 16. Lorrin A. Cooke (Republican), of Connecticut. 17. Frank Steunenberg (Democrat), of Idaho. 18. John R. Rogers (Fusion), of Washington. 19. Robert B. Smith (Fusion), of Montana.

AWFUL RAILWAY WRECK

An Alabama Train Flung From a High Bridge Into a River.

HORRIBLE WORK OF FIENDS.

Robbers Derailed a Passenger Train and It Plunged Down 110 Feet, Carrying the Middle Span of a Trestle—Fire Followed the Crash—Pinned Down and Incinerated—Dead Plundered.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The most horrible train wreck in the South since the one at Statesville, S. C., in 1891, occurred at an early hour Sunday morning near this city, when a passenger train crashed through a trestle to a river 110 feet below. It is known that twenty-eight lives were lost and a more complete search of the charred train may reveal more. It is almost certain that the wreck was caused by fiends for the purpose of robbery. Of those on the train nine escaped death and several of these will die of serious injuries.

The train was a local on the Birmingham Mineral, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville system. It left Birmingham about 5 a. m., to make the daily circuit of the mining towns in that section of the country, and most of the persons on board were miners and their families, taking advantage of the excursion tickets on sale for the holidays.

In crossing the Cahaba River there is an iron trestle, surmounted by woodwork, 110 feet above the water, which at this stage is only three feet deep. It is 800 feet long, the main span being 110 feet in length. This, with the span next beyond, went into the river with the train. The engine fell at right angles to the line of the bridge, with the cars piled on top of it and around it. Engineer White was found with his charred hand still grasping the throttle.

To add horror to the wreck the flames from the stoves in the coaches ignited the wreckage and the entire mass was burned to the edge of the water.

The only one of the train crew that escaped with his life from the wreck was the colored fireman, "Sam" Spencer. He jumped from the engine while it was in mid-air, and falling in the river, escaped almost by miracle with only a broken arm. Wild with fright, he fled for the nearest station to give alarm, but ere he reached this a farmer passing saw the condition of affairs and went to a telegraph station with his horse at full speed. Telegrams were sent to Birmingham and a relief train went to the scene, but before it reached there the flames had done all of their work and the destruction was complete.

A rail had been removed from the track, and when the engine struck this 360 feet of the bridge gave way and went down with the train. Immediately the wreck took fire, and the unfortunate passengers and trainmen who were pinioned under the wreckage were burned to death in sight of other unfortunate victims.

Some of the passengers not so badly hurt managed to crawl out and do all they could in assisting others, but with little avail. The dead are Frank White, engineer, of Birmingham; George Carney, flagman, of Birmingham; A. P. Connell, conductor, of Birmingham; Thomas Streeter, colored porter, of Birmingham; Jordan Powell, wife and eight children, of Blocton; Mrs. Henry Hanberry and two children, of Birmingham; James Boling, express messenger, of Guthrie, Ky.; L. W. Martin, of Brookwood; Bruce Phillipps, of Blocton; S. W. Tibbs and wife, of Campbelltown; Andrew Bryson, of Blocton; George Glendale, of Helena, and four others unidentified.

One of the survivors of the wreck told one of the physicians that just after the train pitched into the abyss three rough-looking men came from the woods near the wreck and went through the coaches as far as the flames would admit them and then made off hurriedly. It is also said that these men aided the flames by setting fire to other parts of the wreck.

It is confidently believed the train was wrecked by these three men, and that the work was accomplished by removing a rail on the bridge. The weight of the engine bumping across the ties is supposed to have made the bridge give away.

Bryan's Lecture Tour.

After W. J. Bryan's Atlanta lecture Mr. McBee, his financial backer, offered to fulfill the contract and pay the lecturer $10,000 to bind the contract. Mr. Bryan refused it, and Mr. McBee did not press it. It is said that the tour will be abandoned.

A Strange Craze.

Many residents of the town of Manchester, Conn., have become afflicted with a craze for cocaine, and the practice of using it is so prevalent that legislative action may be asked for.

Texans Battle for Cuba.

According to a dispatch by way of Key West, Fla., the Lone Star Company of the Patriot Army of West Cuba, consisting of fifteen Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after heroically battling more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio Province, killing double their own number and wounding probably as many more.

Suicide of a Banker.

Otto Wasmansdorff, senior partner in the banking firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinemann, committed suicide in his home in Chicago, Ill. The bank was forced to suspend on account of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois.

VENEZUELA'S MINISTER RETURNS.

He Cannot Say Positively That His Country Will Accept the Treaty.

Senor Andrade, Venezuela's diplomatic representative in Washington, has returned from Caracas to that city, accompanied by James J. Storrow, the lawyer who has handled the case of Venezuela before the Boundary Commission, and who went to Venezuela with Mr. Andrade when the arbitration treaty was carried to Caracas.



SENOR ANDRADE, VENEZUELAN MINISTER.

Mr. Andrade was greatly fatigued by his journey from Venezuela, and asked to be excused from any further discussion of the treaty or its reception by the people of Venezuela.

"I said all I felt at liberty to say to the press in a conversation with a representative of the Journal in New York," said he, "and can add nothing to statements I then made. The matter is in such shape now that it cannot be talked about without serious danger to the great issues involved."

SEVEN LYNCHED IN SEVEN DAYS.

Alfred Holt Hanged in Owensboro by a Kentucky Mob.

Alfred Holt, alias Alexander, the colored murderer of Policeman W. A. White, was taken from jail at Owensboro, Ky., by a mob at half past 2 a. m. and hanged to a tree in the Court House yard. This is Kentucky's seventh lynching in as many days.

Two men knocked at the jail door and told Deputy Jailer John Ashby, Jr., they had a prisoner to lock up. Ashby opened the door only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry, and the keys were taken from him.

Holt was taken out of the jail to the Court House yard. He was given ample time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. In ten minutes he had been strangled to death. The mob was so quiet that not more than ten outsiders knew anything of the lynching.

KILLED AT A COCK FIGHT.

Three Young Men Shot Dead and Several Wounded in Alabama.

Ephraim Saunter, Albert Livingston and Abram Page are dead and several other young men badly injured as the result of a free-for-all fight at a cocking main held at Snow Hill, Ala.

During the course of the chicken fight a crap game started among a batch of the young men. Ephraim Saunter, who was quite drunk, was one of the participants, and charged Albert Livingston with cheating. The lie was passed, and the two men drew pistols and fired at one another at a yard's distance. Both were killed. This precipitated a general riot, and the use of pistols and knives followed.

When the field was cleared Abram Page was also found dead, and several others had been shot or cut in the arms and legs.

MINERS KILLED BY FIRE DAMP.

Result of the Explosion at the Maule Mine in Indiana.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in the mine of the Maule Coal Company, Princeton, Ind., and as a result six men were instantly killed and four others injured. One of the four men taken out alive is dangerously injured. One man—Robert Poneylight—is still underground, and all hope of his being rescued alive has been given up.

Several attempts were made to get the body of Robert Poneylight, but the gas was too strong for the rescuers, and the work was given up.

Agitation Against American Meats.

Notwithstanding the assurances of the United States Government that the meat products of the United States for export are subjected to a strict examination, the interminable agitation in Germany against the unwholesomeness of these products still goes on, according to United States Consul Wamer, at Cologne.

Chinamen Get American Funerals.

Contrary to the custom of Chinese residents in this country, relatives of two Chinese who died at St. Paul, Minn., gave their kinsmen American funerals, at which there were music and flowers.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When your urine stains your linen it is evident you have kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate is convincing proof that your kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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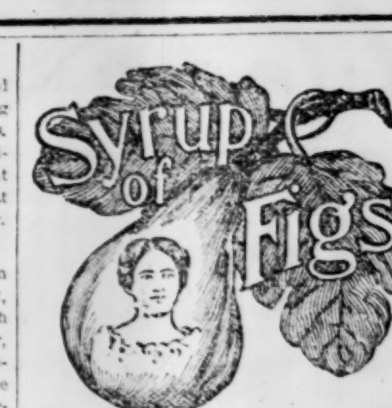
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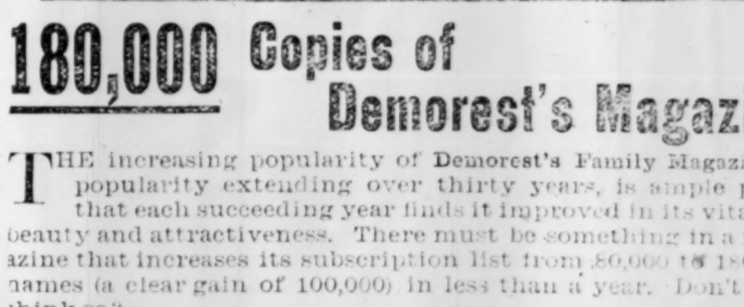
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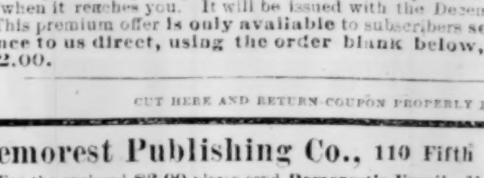
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